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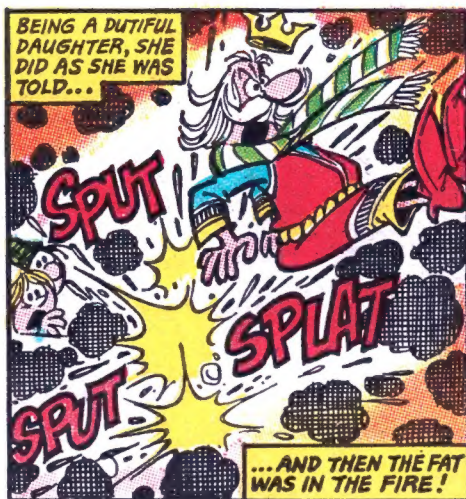
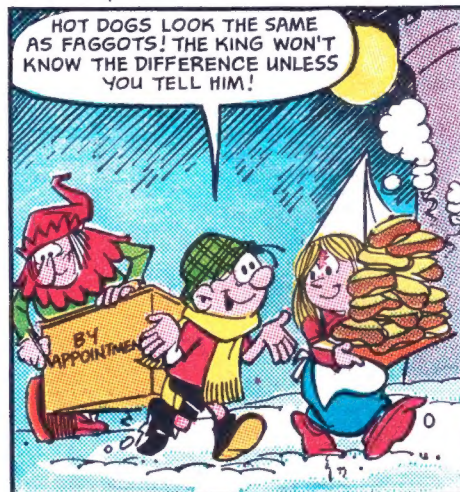
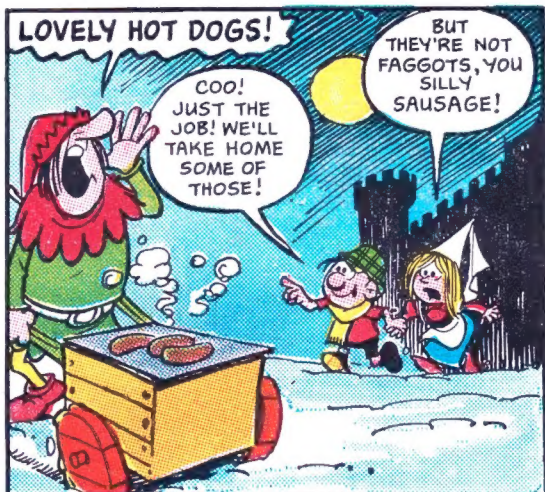
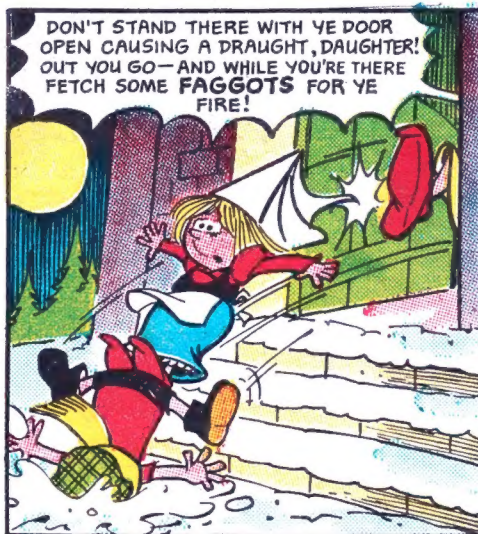
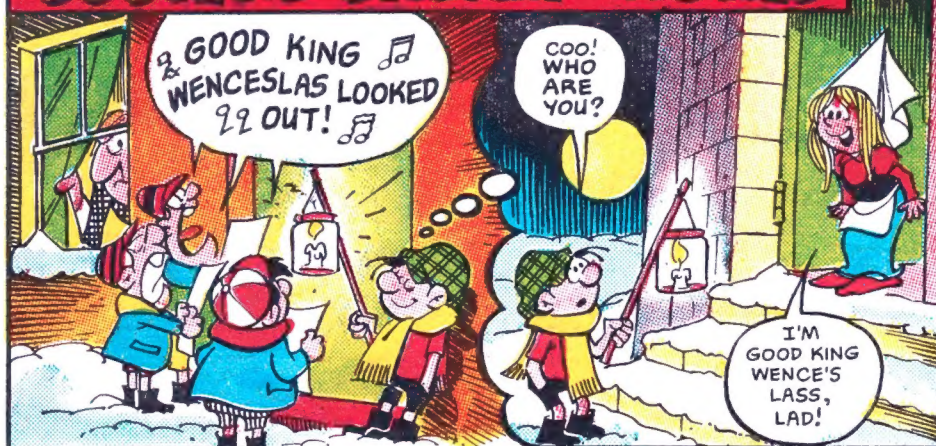
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Giggle

14th DECEMBER, 1968

Australia 10 cents; New Zealand 10 cents; South Africa 10 cents; Rhodesia 1/-; East Africa 1.00 cents; West Africa 1/-; Malta 9d.; Canada 15 cents; Malaysia 40 cents; Danmark Kr. 1.85; Deutschland Dm. .55; Espana Pes. 10.0; Nederland Fl. .65; Norge Kr. 1.25; Portugal Esc. 5.0; Suomi Fm. .60; Sverige Kr. .75; Italia L. 120.

BUSTER'S DREAM - WORLD

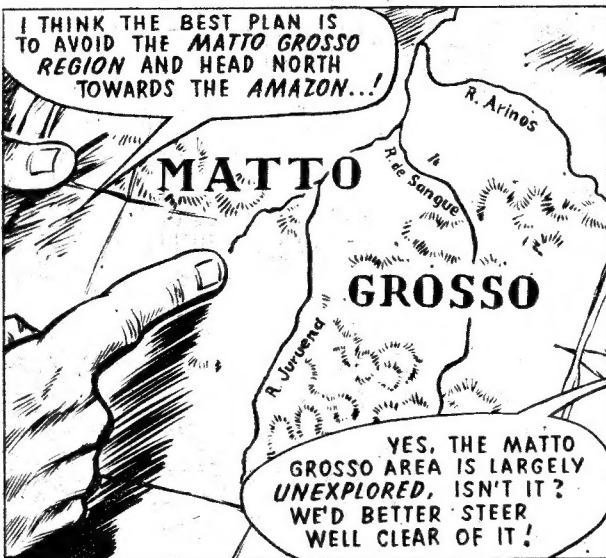


A CRY OF PAIN CAME FROM GALAXUS WHEN HE SUFFERED AN UNEXPECTED BLOW !

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth, and although he meant no harm to anyone he was being hunted throughout South America. With his only friends—Jim and Danny Jones—Galaxus managed to scale a forbidding mountain range and reach the jungles of Brazil...



DANNY ATTENDED HIS FRIEND'S WOUND WITH A WATER-SOAKED TOWEL...

THE BLOW JUST TOOK THE SKIN OFF, THAT'S ALL!

I HAVE A SPARE SHIRT HERE, GALAXUS! YOU CAN KEEP DABBING YOUR NOSE YOURSELF AS WE GO ALONG!

ONCE AGAIN THE COMPANIONS SET OFF — HEADING INTO WHAT SEEMED A NEVER-ENDING LAND OF MOUNTAINS AND JUNGLE...

THEN, DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON, DANNY SPOTTED A NARROW TRACK WHICH DIVIDED AT THE FAR SIDE OF A CLEARING...

THIS MIGHT BE A STROKE OF LUCK, JIM! IF YOU CAN PINPOINT OUR EXACT POSITION WE SHOULD FIND OUT WHERE THE TRACKS LEAD TO!

OH, GOSH—I'VE LOST THE MAP!

IT-IT MUST HAVE HAPPENED WHEN I PULLED THAT SHIRT OUT OF MY POCKET FOR GALAXUS! THE MAP PROBABLY FLUTTERED INTO THE STREAM AND FLOATED AWAY!

T-THEN THERE'S NO HOPE OF FINDING IT NOW!

W-WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FOLLOW ONE OF THESE TRACKS AND TRUST THAT IT LEADS TO A VILLAGE! BUT WHICH ONE?

LET'S HEAD NORTH! AT LEAST IT'S IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION! WE'LL TELL GALAXUS TO SHRINK AND LET US TRAVEL ON FOOT FOR A WHILE!

SO, WITH THE GENTLE TOIL-CREATURE REDUCED TO HIS TINY SIZE AND BALANCING ON DANNY'S SHOULDER, THEY SET OFF AGAIN. BUT AFTER AN HOUR...

IT'S NO GOOD, JIM! T-THE TRACK'S JUST PETERED OUT! LOST IN A MASS OF TANGLED UNDERGROWTH!

THEN THE OTHER ONE PROBABLY ENDS IN THE SAME WAY! W-WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FACE IT, DANNY... WE'RE COMPLETELY LOST!

T-THEN WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? WE COULD WANDER FOREVER IN THIS JUNGLE!

DON'T DESPAIR, DANNY! WE'LL FOLLOW THE FIRST STREAM WE COME TO AND HOPE IT LEADS US TO A MAIN RIVER...

BUT WHEN DARKNESS FELL, JIM AND DANNY WERE FORCED TO STOP...

J-JIM, I THINK WE'VE WANDERED OFF TO THE EAST DURING THE LAST COUPLE OF HOURS! STRAIGHT INTO THE MATTO GROSSO!

WELL, WE CAN'T GO ANY FARTHER TONIGHT, THAT'S CERTAIN! WE MIGHT AS WELL BUILD A SHELTER AND GET SOME REST!

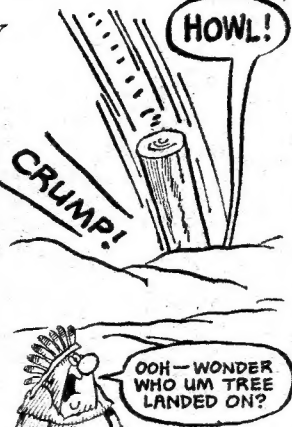
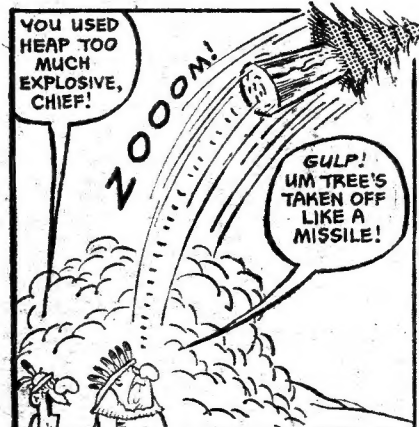
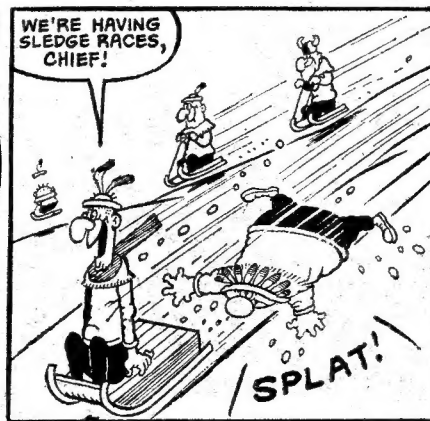
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WHAT HAS CAUSED JIM'S PLIGHT... AND CAN HE BE SAVED? READ ON IN NEXT WEEK'S CHRISTMAS ISSUE!

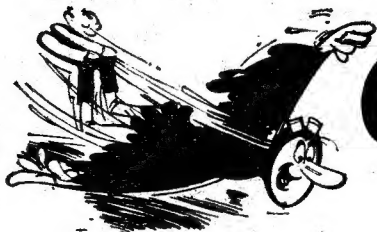
SOMEONE HAS AN AXE TO GRIND WHEN POW WOW DECIDES HE WANTS A CHRISTMAS TREE!

BIG CHIEF POW WOW



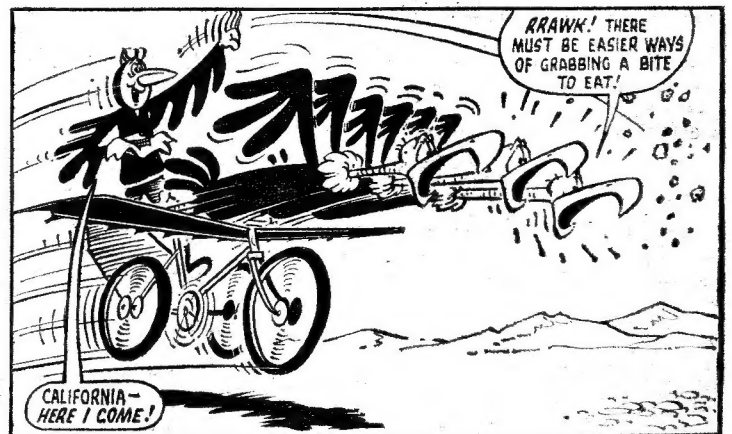
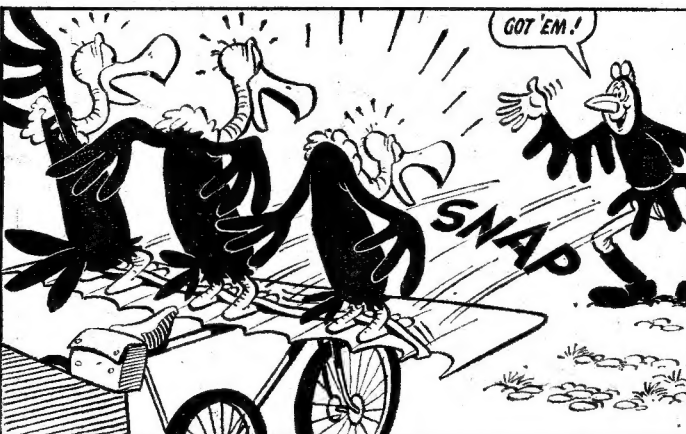
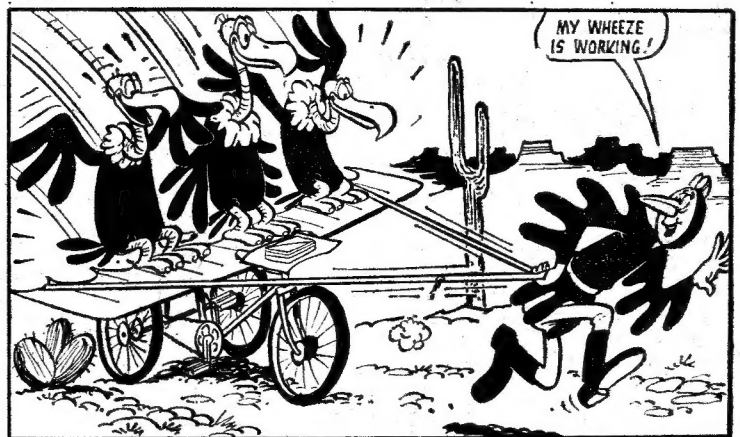
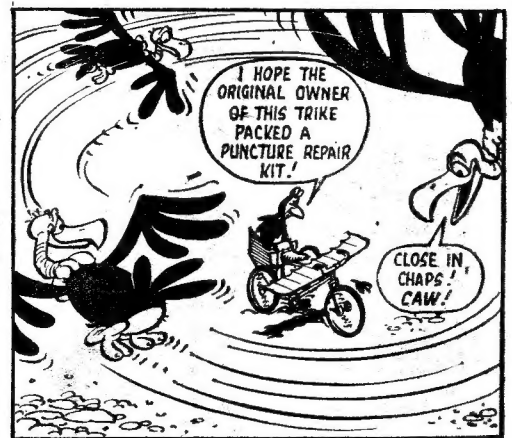
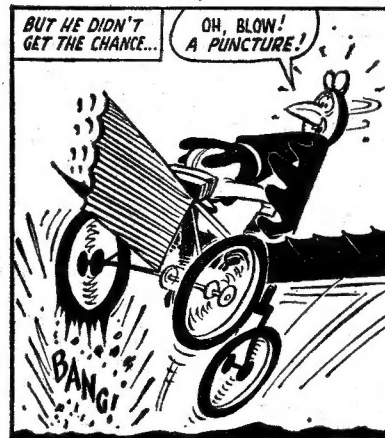
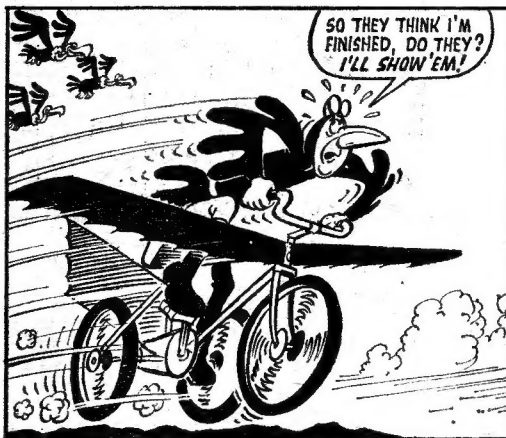
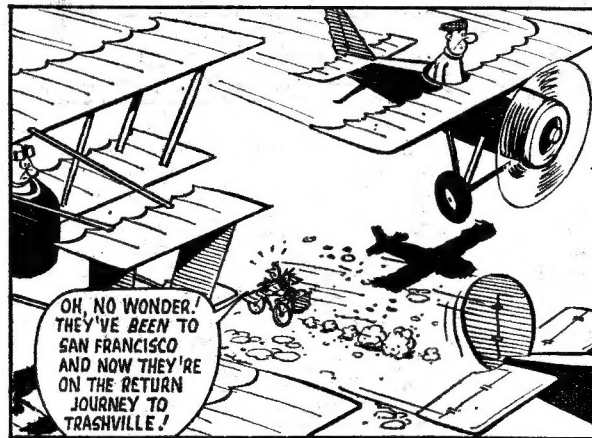
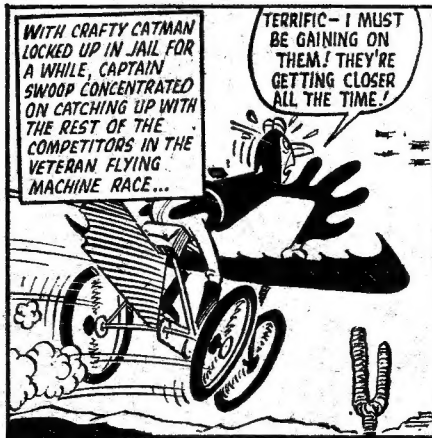
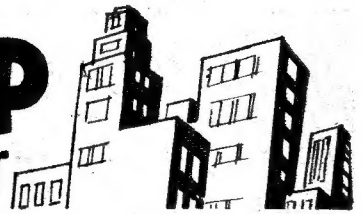
"BUSTER and GIGGLE"—BEST FOR CHRISTMAS FUN! ORDER YOUR COPY IN ADVANCE!

OUR HERO IS ON HIS WAY TO CALIFORNIA . . . BUT HIS RIVALS ARE HEADING BACK !



CAPTAIN SWOOP

HE'S HALF MAN, HALF BIRD, HALF WIT



WILL SWOOP'S PLAN SPEED HIM UP ENOUGH TO WIN? MORE MIRTH IN NEXT MONDAY'S CHRISTMAS ISSUE!

LOOK, GANG . . . CASH PRIZES TO WIN!



BUSTER'S Birthday CLUB

Four More Members



Catherine Lynch, above, lives in Dublin. Her favourite pastimes are drawing and reading BUSTER.

Meet Trevor Coldron, below, of Rotherham. He enjoys entering competitions—try this week's, Trevor!



Here's Chetan Mehta, above. He likes playing cricket and football and his hobby is collecting foreign stamps.

That's Priti Mehta, below, who hails from London, N.W.8. You can meet her brother, Chetan, on the left!



Is Your Date Here?

26th February, 1956 14th December, 1960
28th October, 1961 12th June, 1959
21st September, 1958 8th November, 1957

ALL aboard for the Birth Date Game! If you can see your date of birth among the six listed above, and providing you joined the Club before Monday, 2nd December, you're in line for a smashing award!

Now check again, 'cos it must be the exact day, month and year of your birth. If it is, write your name, address and date of birth on a postcard, then add your choice of prize. You may choose from: Disguise outfit, Writing Folder, Fountain Pen, Model Vintage Car Kit, or Pocket Knife.

All set? Now solve this poser and you've won your prize. Just unscramble these letters to find the name of a famous Scottish city:

BERENDEA

Write your answer on the postcard, print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top left corner (address side) and post to reach the Club by Thursday, 19th December. If you live abroad you have until 2nd May, 1969.

Please remember, you are not eligible for a prize in the Birth Date Game if you have already won an award previously. A few birth dates are sometimes repeated, but this is only for the benefit of newcomers who have recently joined the Club. More dates next week!

LOOKING for some cash for Christmas? You've come to the right place, chums, 'cos I'm giving away a fistful of lolly in this week's grand competition for Club members! I've a crispy pound note waiting for each of the top ten winners, and there are smashing "Surprise" parcels for twenty runners-up.

HOW TO WIN: See all the parcels on our Christmas tree? Well, you won't have to wait until Christmas morning to find out what they contain—the letter jumble down below will tell you! Simply start at the letter P in the top left corner, and trace out the letters up, down or sideways—moving in any direction except diagonally—to spell the names of the mystery presents.

List your answers neatly, on a postcard, then add your full name, address and date of birth. Next, get an adult to sign it as your own, unaided work, print "CHRISTMAS" in the top left corner (address side) and post to reach the Club by Thursday, 19th December. Awards go to the neatest, correct entries. My decision is final!



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LETTERS . . .

TWO more award-winning letters from Club members to read . . . have we heard from YOU lately?

I MIGHT never have heard of your comic if I hadn't caught a bad cold! That's what Byers Green member, Colin Thompson, says. "I had to spend several days in bed because of my cold, and a neighbour brought me some comics to help pass the time. One of them was BUSTER, and I enjoyed it so much, Mum gave me permission to get it every week."

"I hope you've enjoyed reading my letter, and here's my final word: BUSTER IS GRRRREAT!" Well, thanks for the compliment, Colin. We thought that your letter was TERRRRIFIC!

DANNY Stewart, of Maidstone, writes to tell us about his recent holiday at Broadstairs: "We all went straight down to the beach from the hotel, and feeling very brave, I ran straight to the water's edge."

"It seems as if I just turned my back for a second when an enormous wave soaked me from head to foot!"

"I wouldn't have minded too much—except that I hadn't yet changed into my bathing costume! My shirt and trousers were soaked through, and everyone laughed at me!"

HOW TO JOIN

BEEN waiting for a chance to join our smashing Club? Well, here it is! Just fill in the FREE JOINING FORM and pop it in the post, enclosing your entry to this week's "CHRISTMAS" competition. You could become a Club member AND a competition winner all in one week!

Membership is free, and your name goes on the Club roll immediately we hear from you, but if you want the smashing Club Badge shown on the Coupon, please enclose a shilling postal order with the form (overseas readers must send International Reply Coupons — NOT postal orders) and also complete the return label below. If you don't want the badge, send the top form only!

FREE JOINING FORM

Dear Buster—I am becoming a regular reader of BUSTER AND GIGGLE. Please make me a member of your Birthday Club. I have not sent in a joining form for the Buster Club before.

MY FULL Names are
MY FULL Address is

I was born on:

DAY OF MONTH (in figures)	MONTH	YEAR
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If you want a Club badge, also PRINT your name and address clearly with a ball pen on the return label below, stick 4d. stamp where shown, and enclose with a shilling postal order.



The Club Badge costs one shilling plus postage.

Name
Address

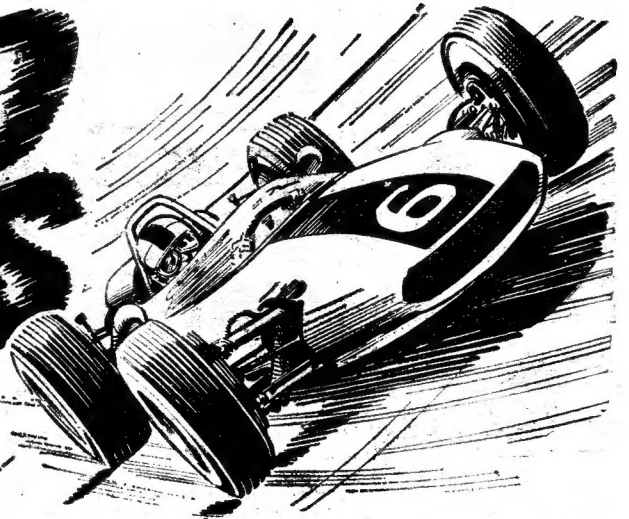
Stick 4d. Stamp firmly here for return postage

If undelivered please return to:
BUSTER'S Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.4, (Comp.)

WHEN ALL SEEMED LOST, LUCK SUDDENLY SWUNG IN THE PALS' FAVOUR!



The SKID KIDS



Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox had qualified for a small car obstacle race in France. They put their home-built machine on a veteran coaster to cross the Channel—but, in rough weather, the car was swept overboard...

IN MINUTES IT WAS LOST FROM VIEW...

SORRY, BOYS... THAT'S THE LAST YOU'LL SEE OF YOUR CAR!



WELL, WE'RE OUT OF THE RACE NOW, FOR CERTAIN!

OUT OF EVERYTHING, I SHOULD THINK! I MEAN... WE'VE GOT NO CAR... AND NO CASH TO BUY ANOTHER!



NO! IT'S NOT AS BAD AS THAT! MY CARGO IS INSURED... SO YOU'LL GET PAID FOR THE CAR. AND I'VE A RELATIVE IN FRANCE WHO OWNS A GARAGE. HE'LL HELP YOU...

AS SOON AS THEY LANDED...

COME ON, PIERRE... YOU CAN FIX THESE BOYS UP WITH A CAR, SURELY!



SET IS A BAD TIME. I'VE ONLY ONE CAR FOR SALE... AND THAT IS VERY LITTLE...

THAT'S ALL WE WANT... A SMALL ONE!

PIERRE SHOWED THEM TO A SMALL YARD BEHIND THE GARAGE...



BUT THAT'S JUST GREAT!

IT'S BETTER THAN THE ONE WE... ER... LOST!

BRAINBOX GOT TO WORK ON THE ENGINE...

BUT SET IS A FAIRLY NEW ENGINE! WHAT'S HE DOING?



OH, BRAINBOX ALWAYS LIKES TO TUNE THEM UP HIMSELF! HE'S A SUPER MECHANIC!

AS SOON AS THE CAR WAS READY, THE PALS HEADED FOR THE RACE TRACK...

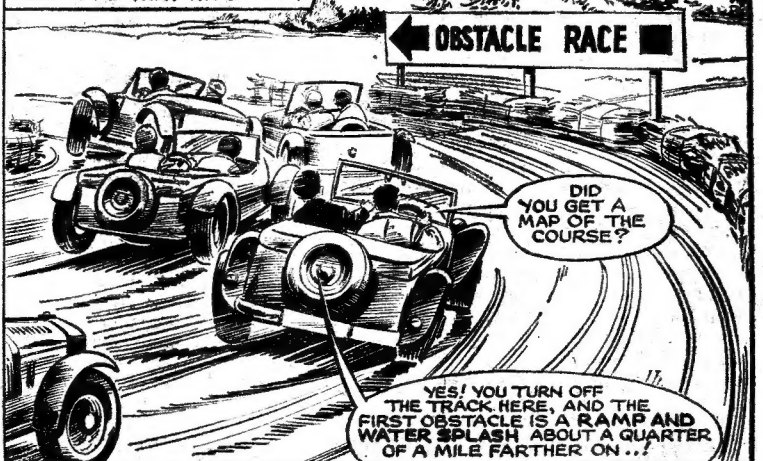
AH, YOU ARE THE SKID KIDS, YES? WE WERE BEGINNING TO THINK YOU WOULD NEVER GET HERE!



SMALL CAR OBSTACLE RACE INTERNATIONAL FINAL

WE HAD THOUGHTS ON THOSE LINES, TOO, CHUM! BUT HERE WE ARE... AND READY TO GO!

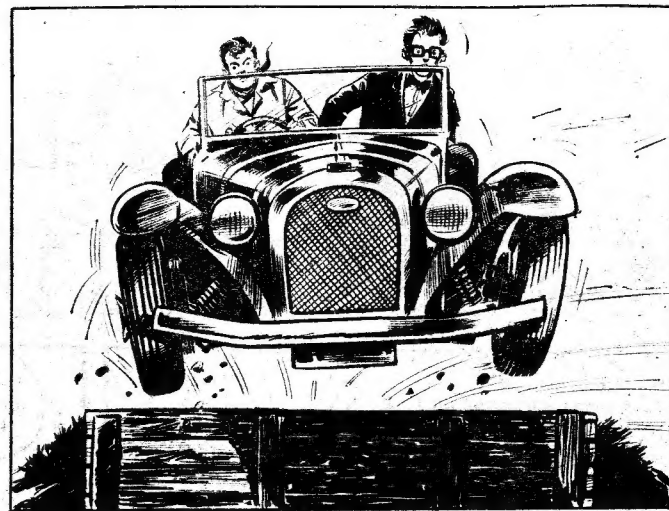
SECONDS LATER, THE STARTING FLAG FELL—AND THEY WERE OFF!



OBSTACLE RACE

DID YOU GET A MAP OF THE COURSE?

YES! YOU TURN OFF THE TRACK HERE, AND THE FIRST OBSTACLE IS A RAMP AND WATER SPLASH ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILE FARTHER ON...

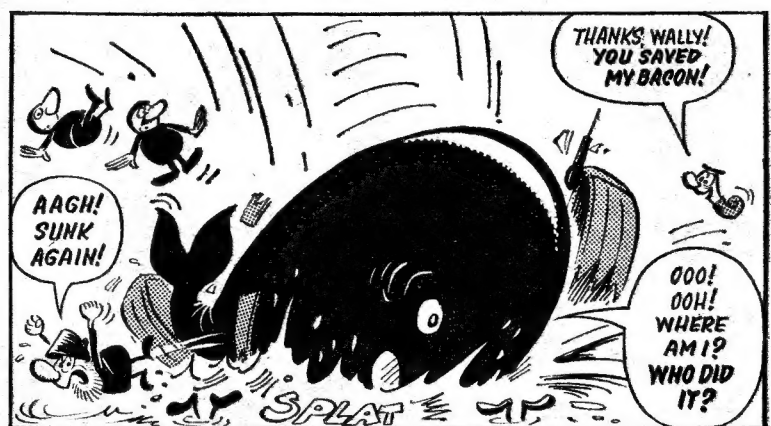
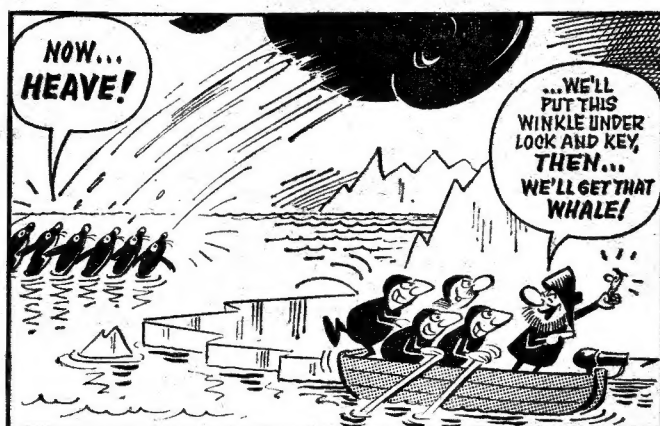
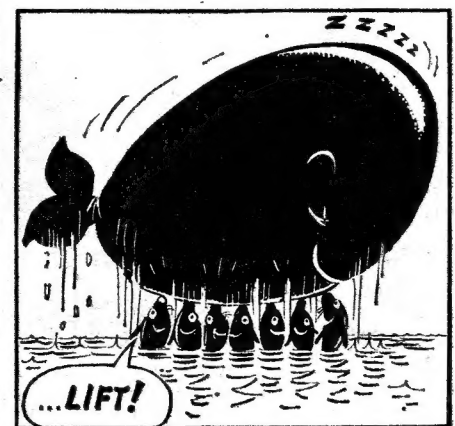
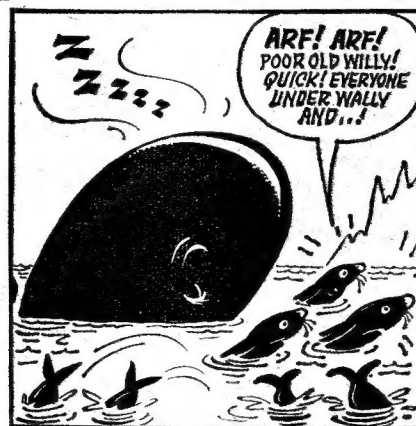
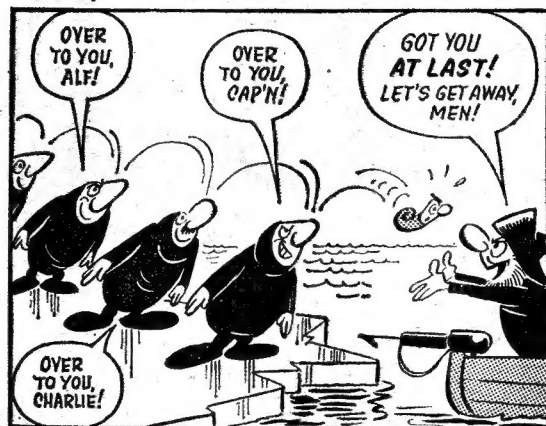
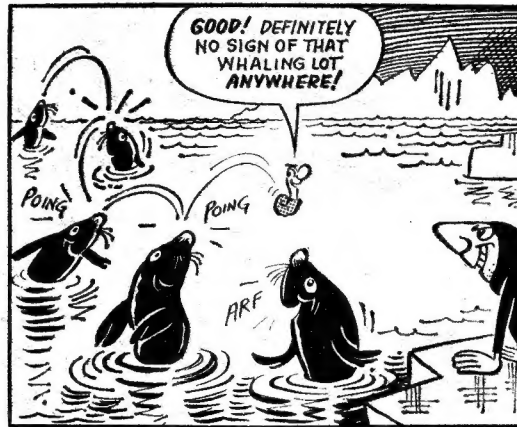
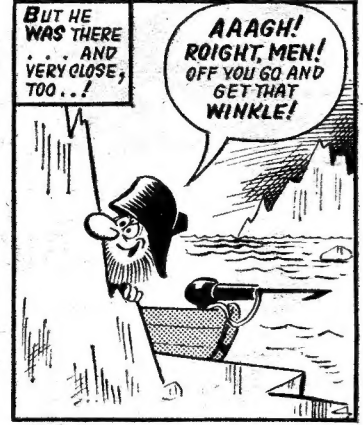
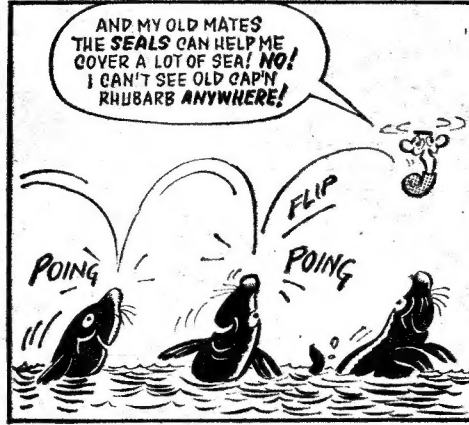
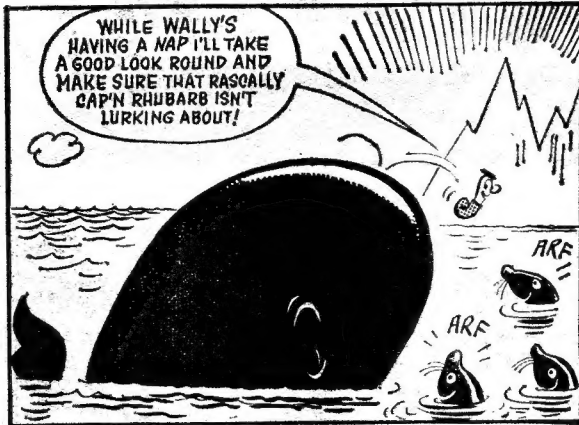
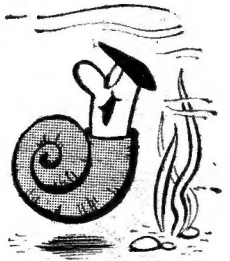


WILL THIS DIVERSION COST THE SKID KIDS THE RACE? READ ON IN THE BUMPER CHRISTMAS EDITION!

WILLY'S FUTURE IS IN THE BALANCE . . . IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!



WALLY WHALE AND WILLY WINKLE



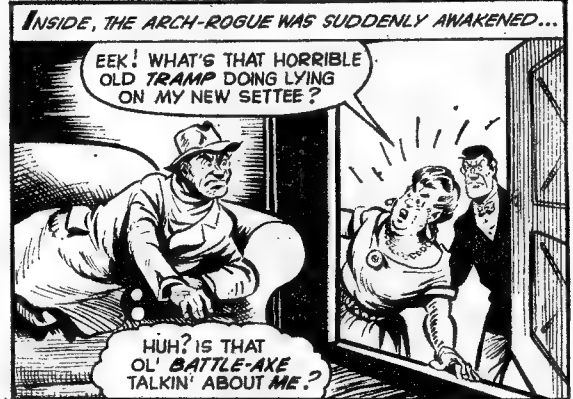
JOIN OUR SEAFARING CHUMS IN A GRAND SEASONAL TALE NEXT MONDAY!

CHARLIE HAD TO LOOK SLIPPY IN ORDER TO STEAL A RIDE IN A FURNITURE VAN !

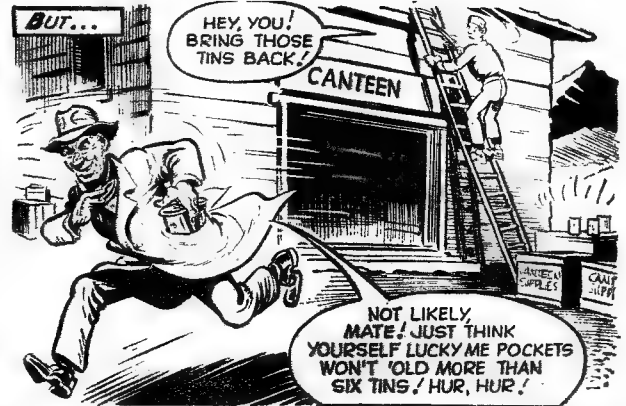
The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of **Charlie Peace**



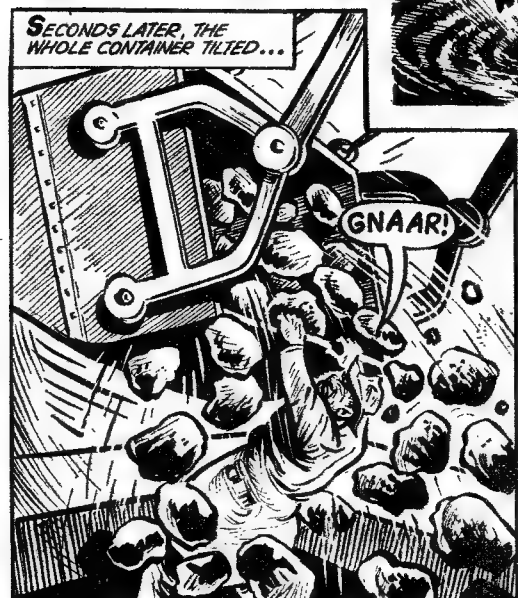
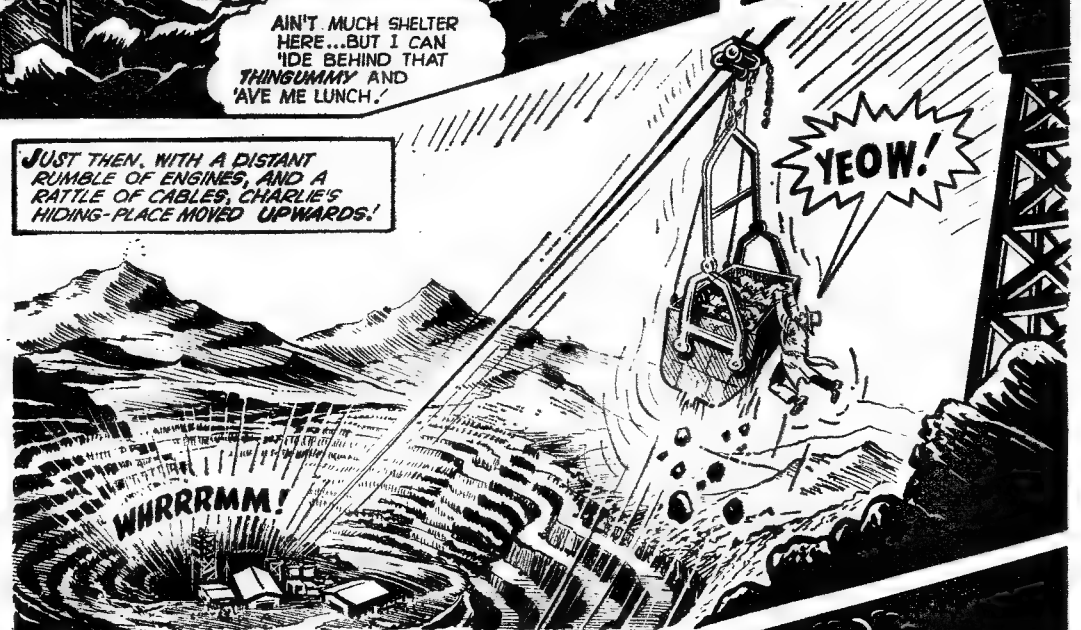
After being tricked into entering a time-machine, arch-rogue Charlie Peace was instantly transported from the Victorian era to modern London. Finding life very hectic in the city, he decided to explore the suburbs...



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JUST THEN, WITH A DISTANT RUMBLE OF ENGINES, AND A RATTLE OF CABLES, CHARLIE'S HIDING-PLACE MOVED UPWARDS!



THE CHUTE CARRIED THE ROCKS TO THE ORE-EXTRACTING MACHINE... BUT CHARLIE ACTED SWIFTLY...



I CAN CLIMB DOWN FROM HERE AND SLIP AWAY!

POW! BLAMM!

PEACE WAS SPOTTED, JUST AS AN EVEN LOUDER SHOUT RANG OUT...



HEY! LOOK! STREAKS OF GOLD IN THIS ROCK!

THERE HE GOES!

THE MAGIC WORD FLASHED ALONG THE VALLEY!



YES! GOLD VEINS, ALL RIGHT!

GOLD! WE'VE FOUND GOLD!

GOLD! THEY'VE MADE A STRIKE!

THERE'S GOLD IN THE QUARRY!

THE "GOLD RUSH" WAS ON! FROM EVERY DWELLING, THE LOCALS RACED ALONG THE VALLEY...



HURRY UP! WE MUST STAKE OUR CLAIM!

OUTA MY WAY, SLOWCOACH!

COO! WHAT A CARRY-ON! I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THEY FIND OUT THE TRUTH!

GOLD!



'ERE, MATE! I'VE GOT TO HAVE YOUR PICK AN' SHOVEL! I CAN'T DIG FOR GOLD WITHOUT 'EM! YOU TAKE MY BIKE IN EXCHANGE!

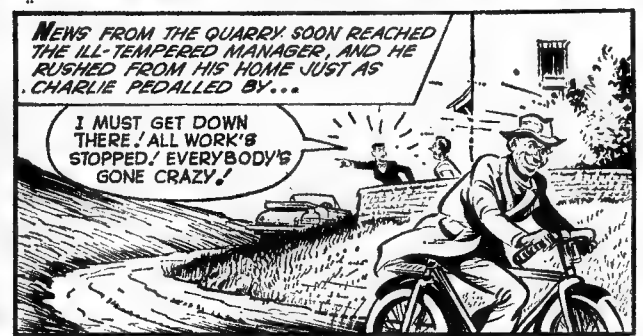
PICK? SHOVEL? WELL, I DON'T KNOW...



DON'T ARGUE - THE DEAL'S DONE! I'M OFF!

SLAP!

OUCH! SEEMS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE!



NEWS FROM THE QUARRY SOON REACHED THE ILL-TEMPERED MANAGER, AND HE RUSHED FROM HIS HOME JUST AS CHARLIE PEDALLED BY...

I MUST GET DOWN THERE! ALL WORK'S STOPPED! EVERYBODY'S GONE CRAZY!



YOU COULD AT LEAST HAVE STOPPED TO EAT YOUR DINNER! NOW IT WILL BE WASTED!

OHO! WELL, WE CAN'T LET THAT 'APPEN, CAN WE?



WHY! IT'S DISAPPEARED!

NOT QUITE, LADY! JUST A BIT TO FINISH OFF! THEN I'M HEADIN' BACK TO LONDON TOWN!



IT WAS LATE WHEN THE ARCH-ROGUE REACHED THE CITY, AND THE EVENING PAPERS WERE ON SALE...

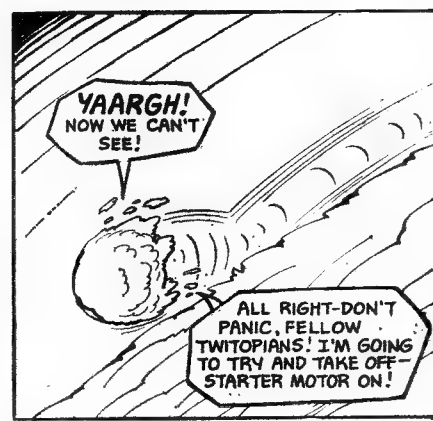
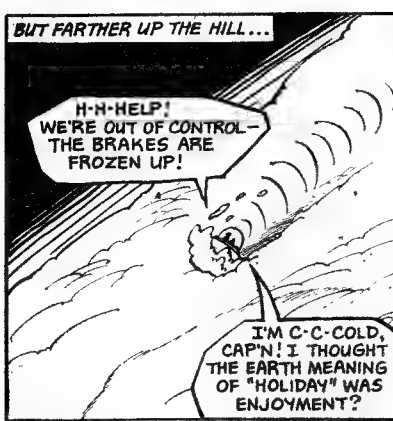
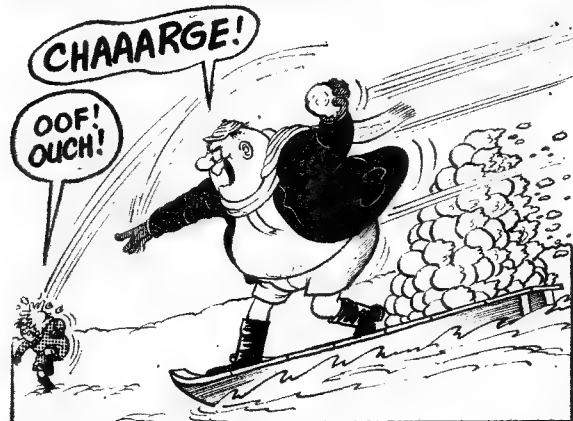
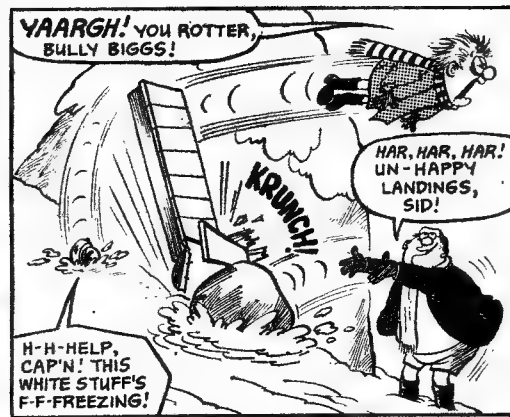
HO, HO! STICK IT, POP! REMEMBER THE SAYING: 'NEVER GIVE UP'!

ECHO SENSATIONAL FAKE GOLD RUSH AT QUARRY WHO WAS THE MYSTERIOUS HOAXER?

I'VE GOT ANOTHER TWO SAYINGS FOR YOU, YOUNG SHAVER... "ALL THAT GLITTERS ISN'T GOLD"... AND "WHERE THERE'S A WHEEL THERE'S A WAY". HUR, HUR! IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK HOME AGAIN!

A CHRISTMAS CAPER WITH CHARLIE PEACE NEXT WEEK! "YULE" ENJOY IT, TOO!

SEE THE SPACEMEN IN THE SNOW . . . YOU'LL SHIVER AND SHAKE WITH LAUGHTER !



IT'S CHRISTMAS FUN NEXT WEEK . . . BUT WILL THE TWITOPIANs BE FULL OF GOODWILL ?

It's all part of Charlie Torkington's daily routine



War game



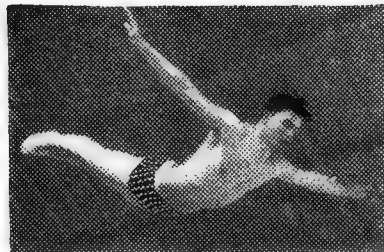
The general purpose machine gun



Anti tank grenade



Go-karting



Diving



Radio operating

Every working day in Charlie's life nowadays is a full one. Because he's being trained to be a leader and that's a full time occupation. Already he's taken out a night patrol, he handles and fires the Army's modern weapons and he knows how to look after himself.

Every year he gets ten weeks paid holiday. Last time he went home, he had over £48 saved to take with him.

Over 2,000 boys a year become Junior Leaders like Charlie. Their prospects couldn't be better. Junior Leaders get the best chance of quick promotion when they join their regiments.

You could enjoy life as much as Charlie. Think about it, and if you decide on a life of excitement and you're between 15-17, go to your Army Careers Information Office (the address is at your local Post Office) or fill in this coupon:

To: Army Careers, MP6(A), Lansdowne House,
Berkeley Square, London W1X 6AA
Please send me full details of Army Junior Entry Schemes.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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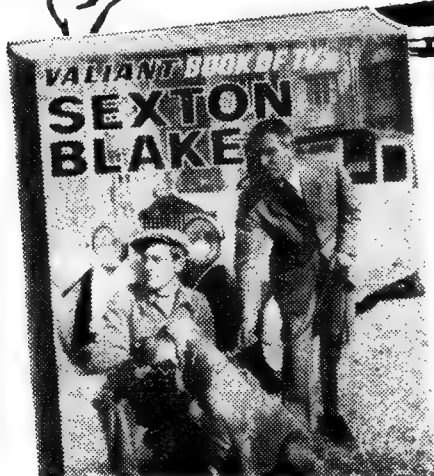
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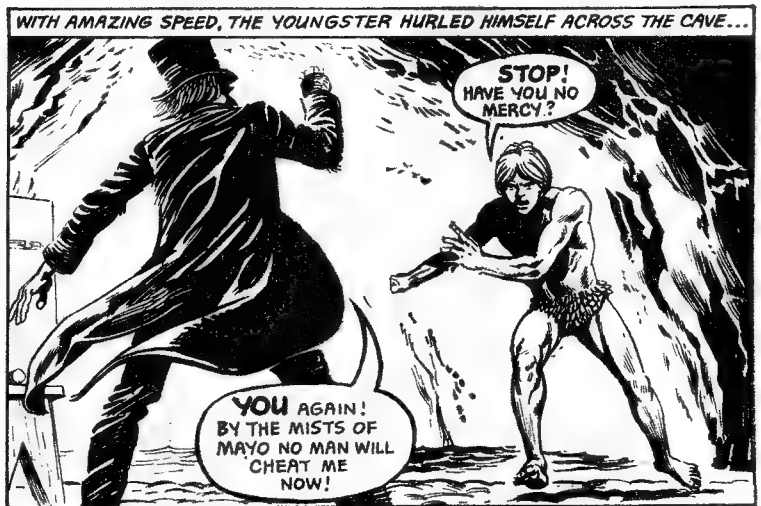
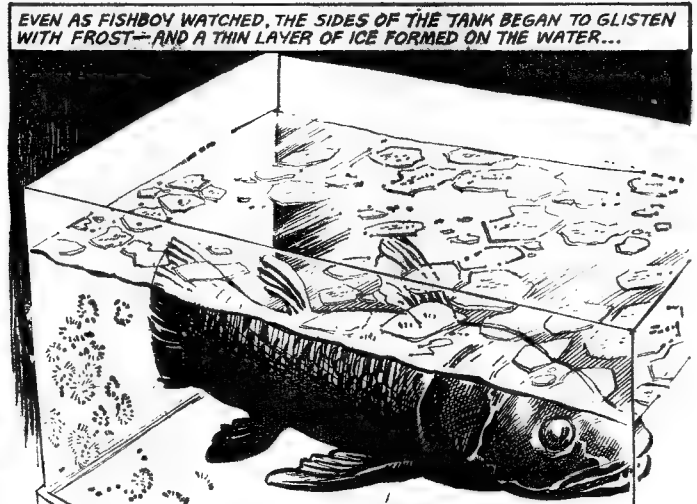
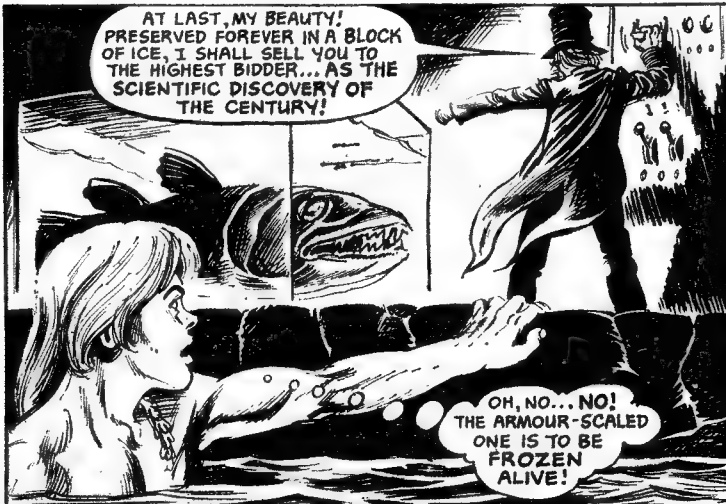
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SOMEHOW, THE GIANT FISH FLOUNDERED TOWARDS THE EDGE OF THE JETTY...



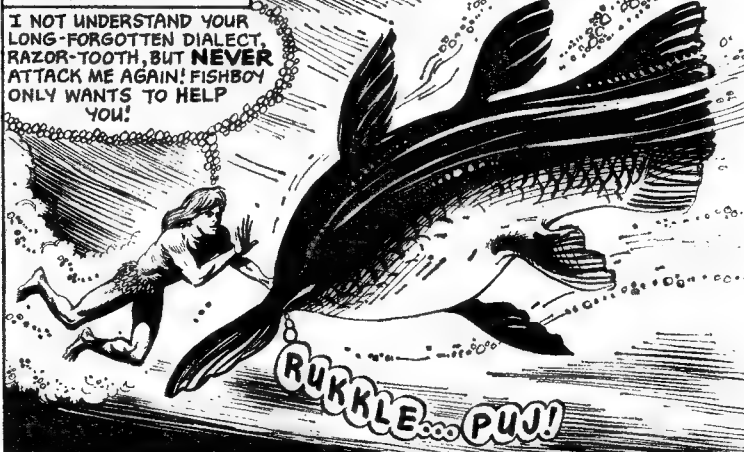
BLACK HAT STUMBLED FORWARD...



FRANTICALLY, FISHBOY YANKED AT THE CONTROL PANEL — AND THE CRANE GRABS SWUNG PERFECTLY...



AS O'BRIEN STRUGGLED TO FREE HIMSELF, FISHBOY DIVED FOR THE BLACK WATERS OF THE LAKE...



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THEN, IN A SMALL, REMOTE LAKE MANY MILES TO THE EAST, FISHBOY STOPPED...



THE MIGHTY CREATURE VANISHED, AND FISHBOY SMILED...



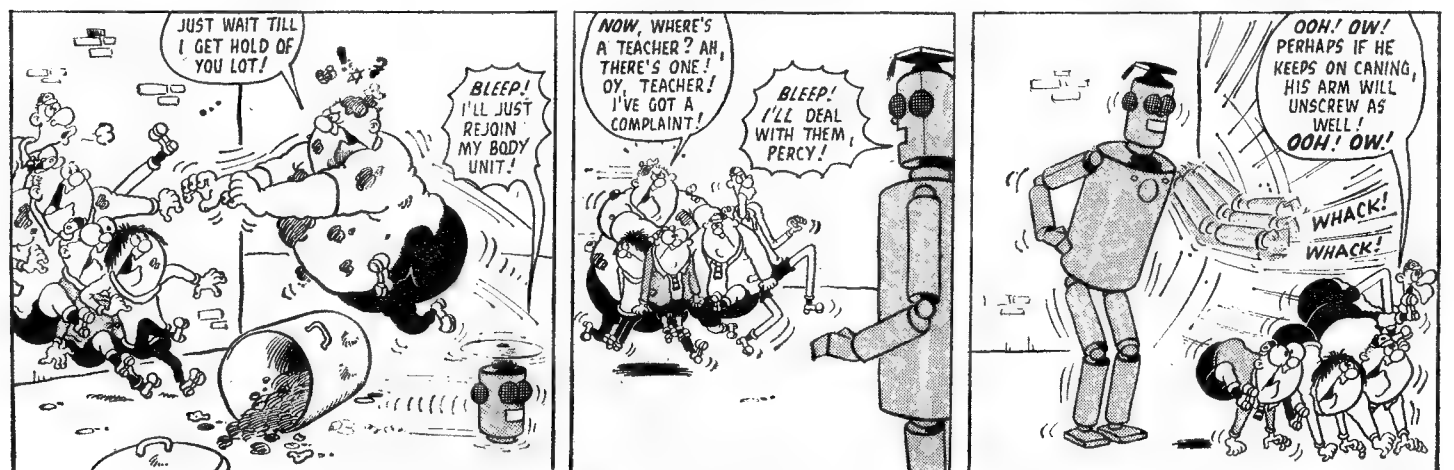
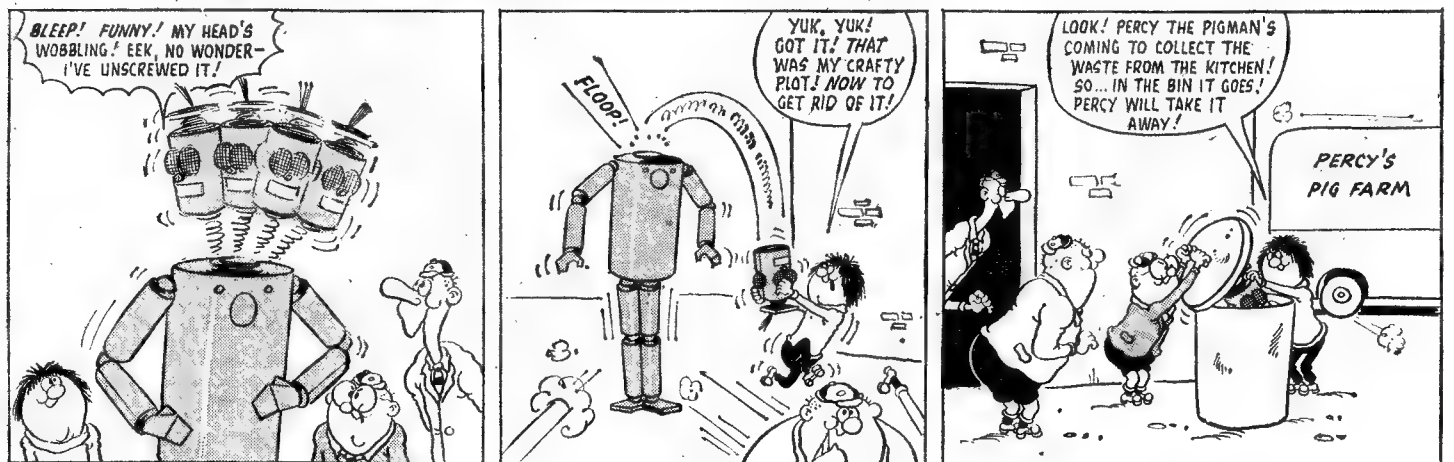
CHEERFULLY, THE YOUNGSTER TURNED — AND NEXT MOMENT HE WAS RUNNING LIGHTLY OVER A DISTANT RIDGE...



FISHBOY IS NEARLY AT HIS JOURNEY'S END ! SEE NEXT MONDAY'S DRAMATIC CONTINUATION !

THE BOYS MANAGE TO UNSCREW T-T'S HEAD... BUT IT ONLY PROVES A TURN FOR THE WORSE!

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IN THE NEXT ISSUE, THE BOYS AND TIN TEACHER APPEAR IN A SUPER CHRISTMAS TALE!

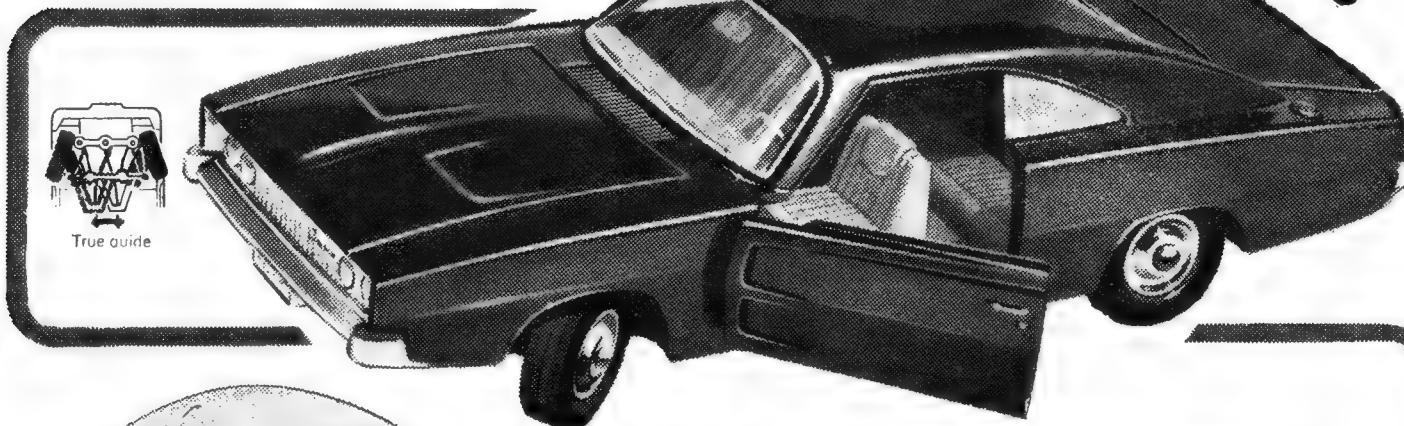
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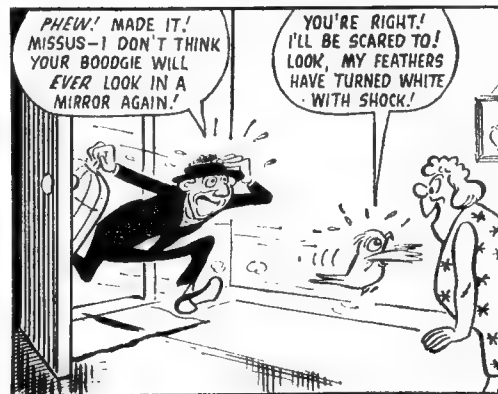
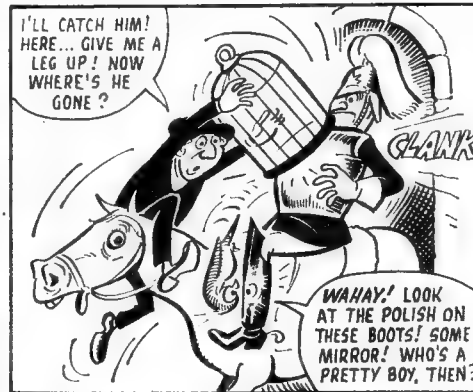
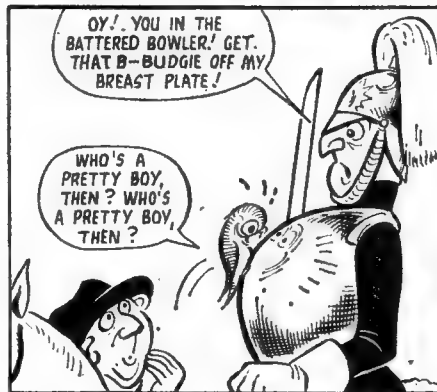
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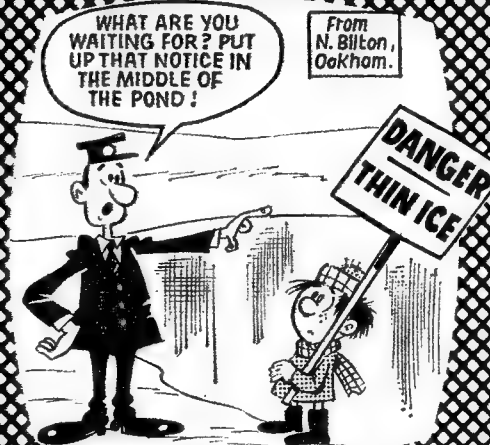
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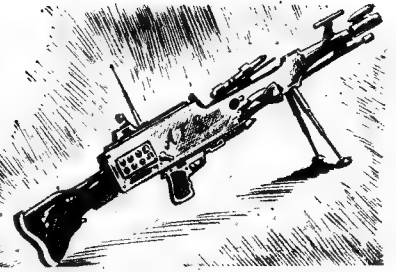
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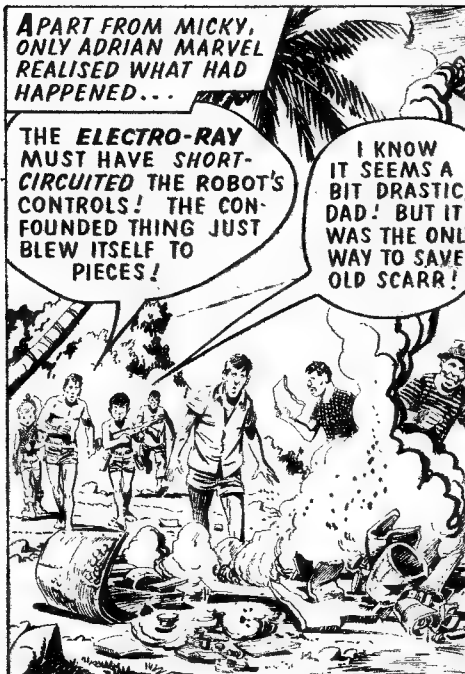
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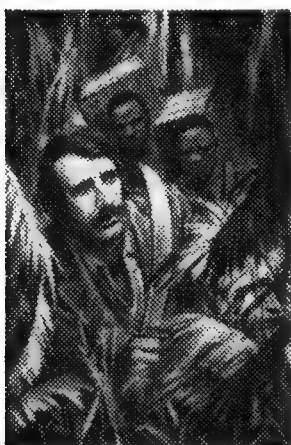
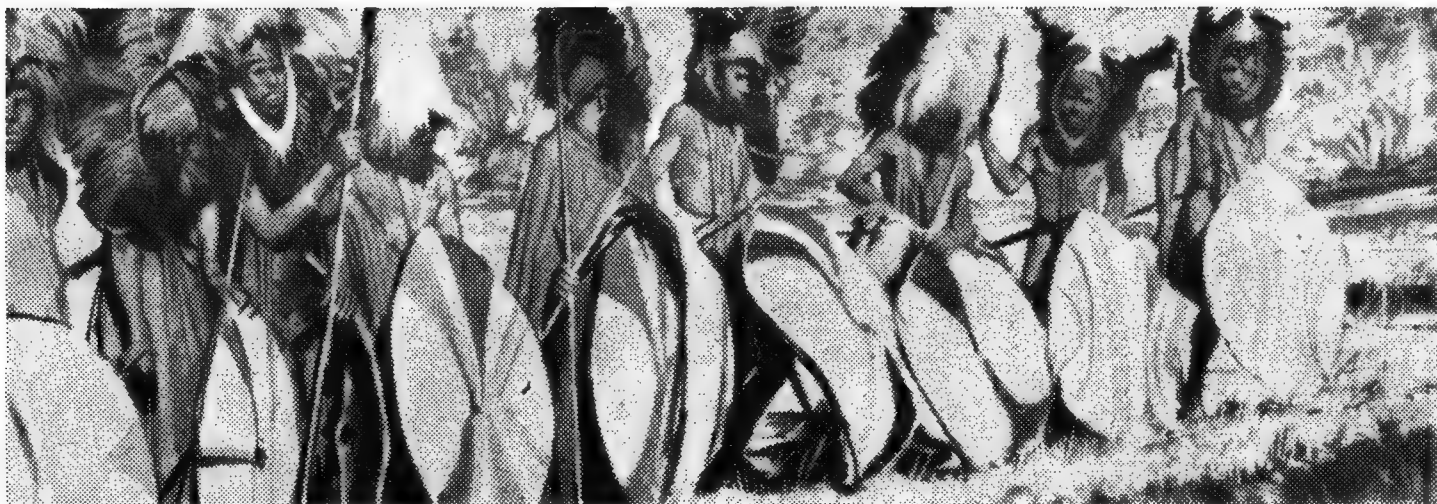


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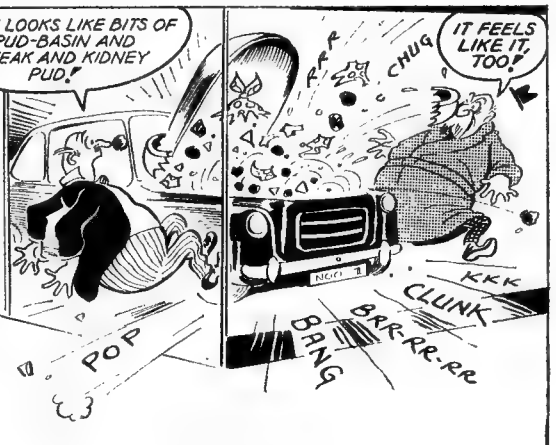
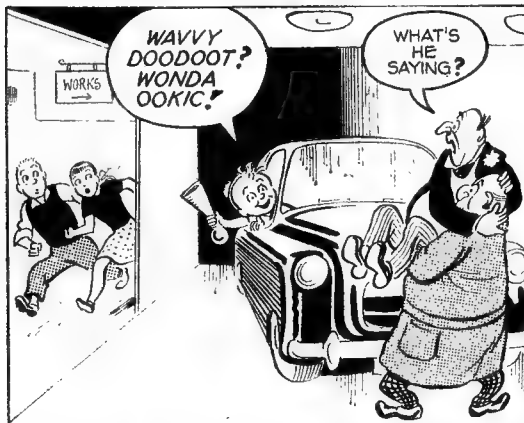
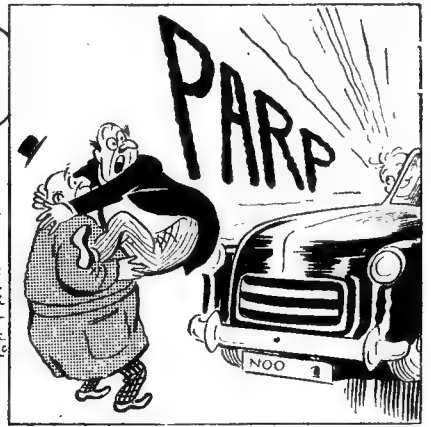
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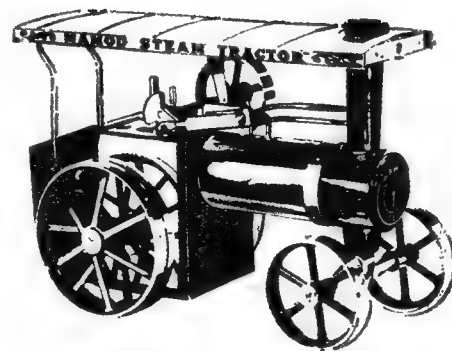
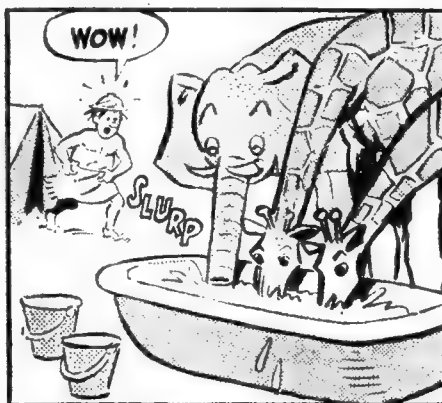
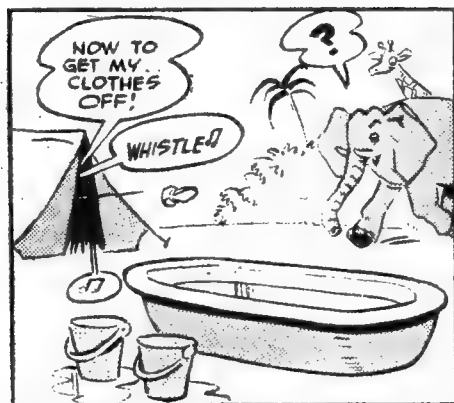
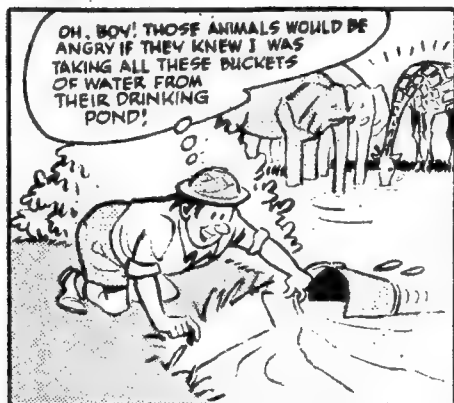
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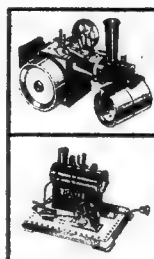


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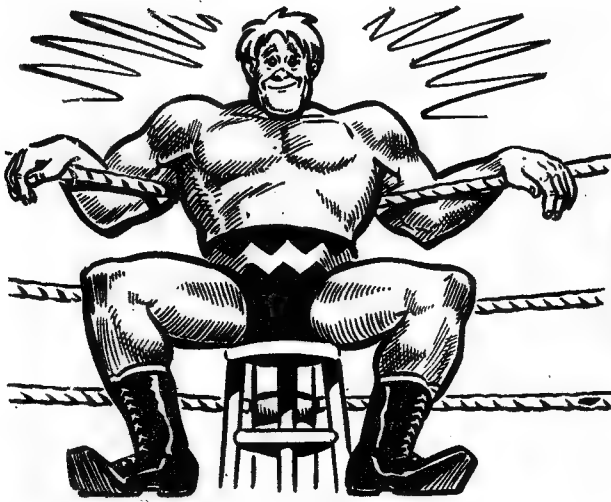
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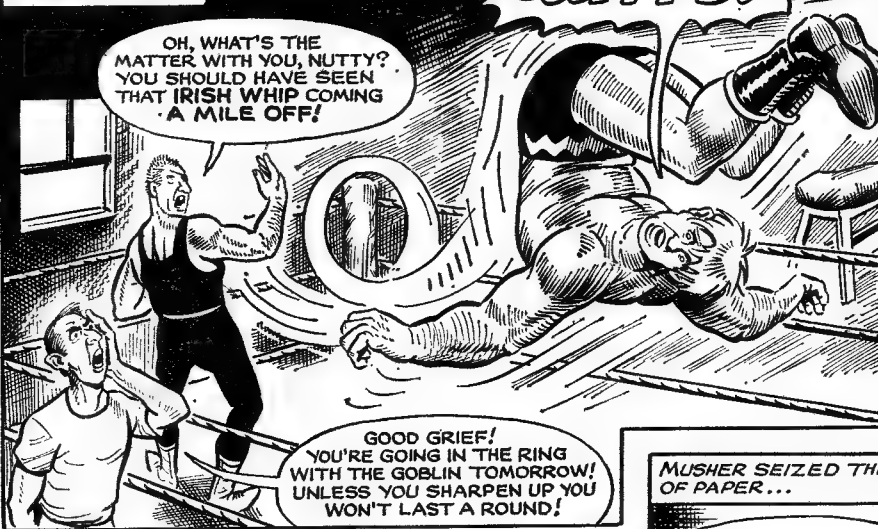


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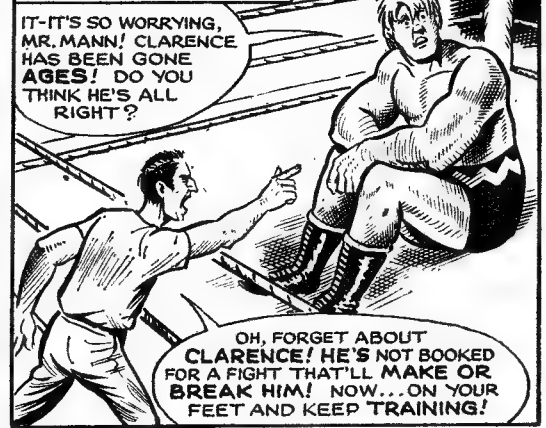
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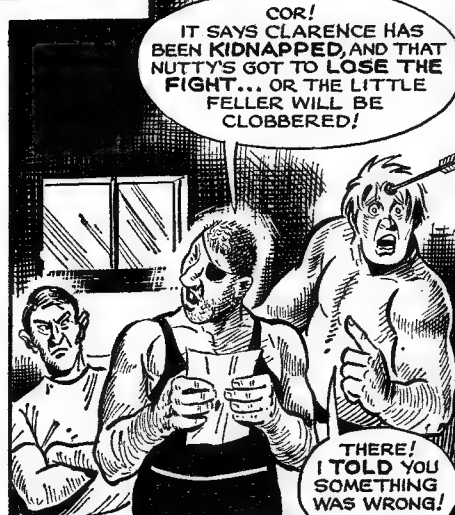
BACK IN THE GYM, NUTTY WAS BEING PUT THROUGH HIS PACES BY HIS TRAINER, MUSHER PEEL . . .



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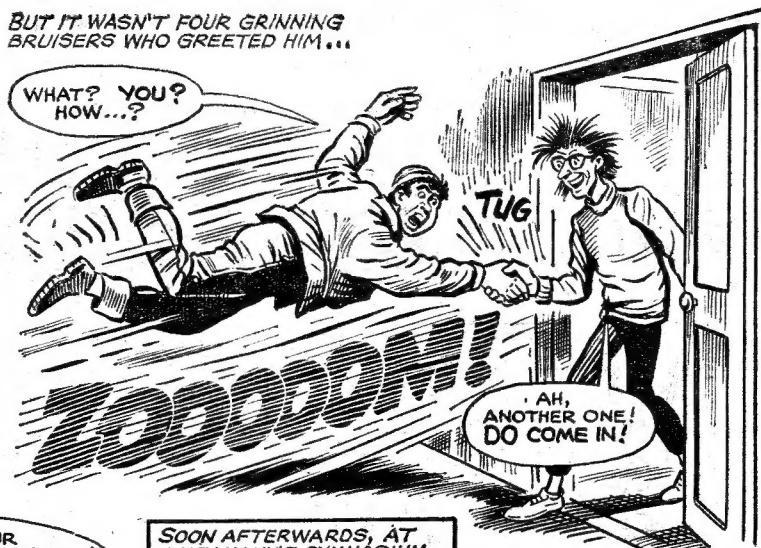


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AND SO, THE FOLLOWING MORNING WHEN NUTTY WAS OUT ON HIS USUAL TRAINING TROT...



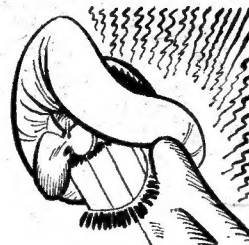
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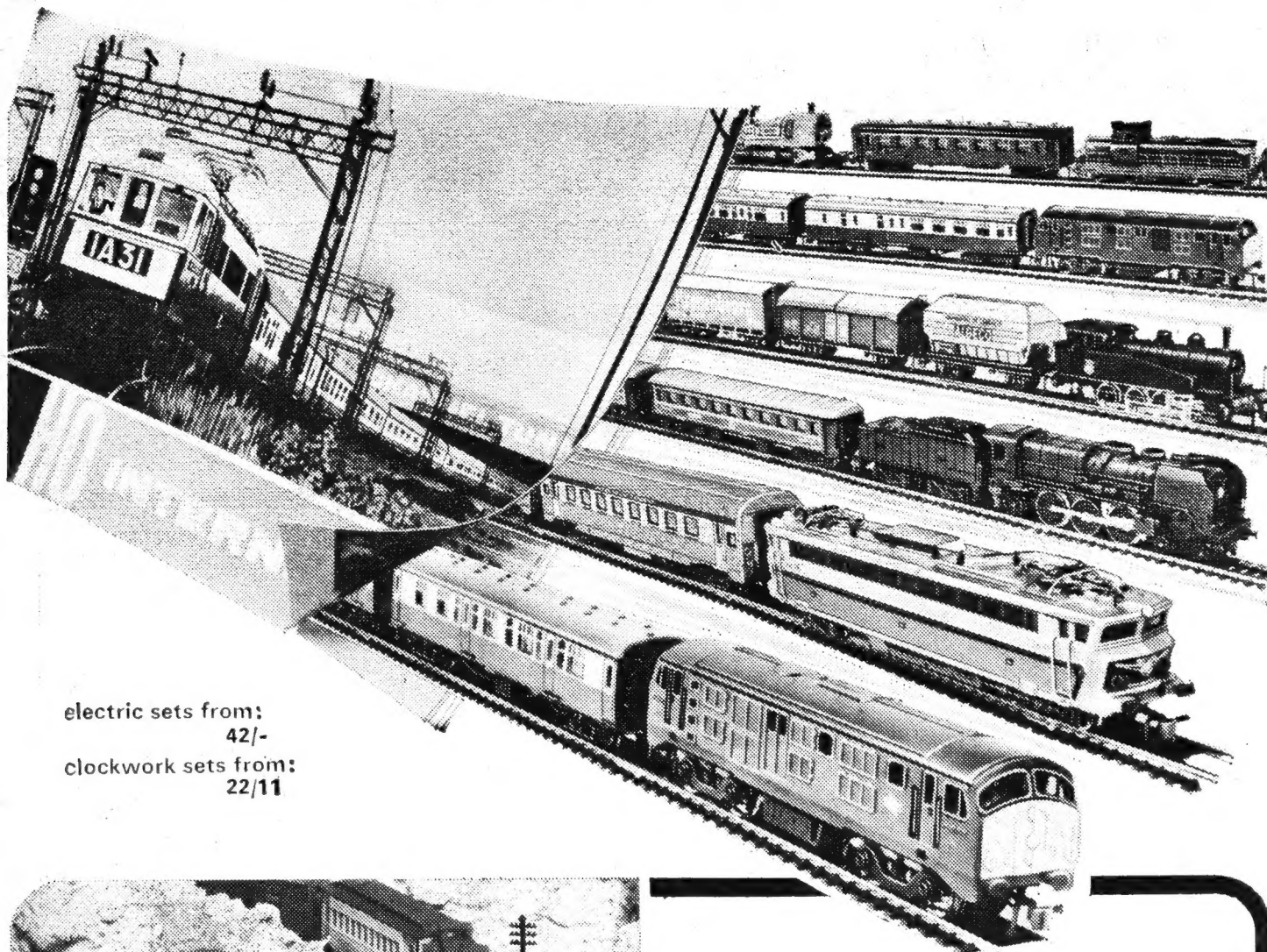
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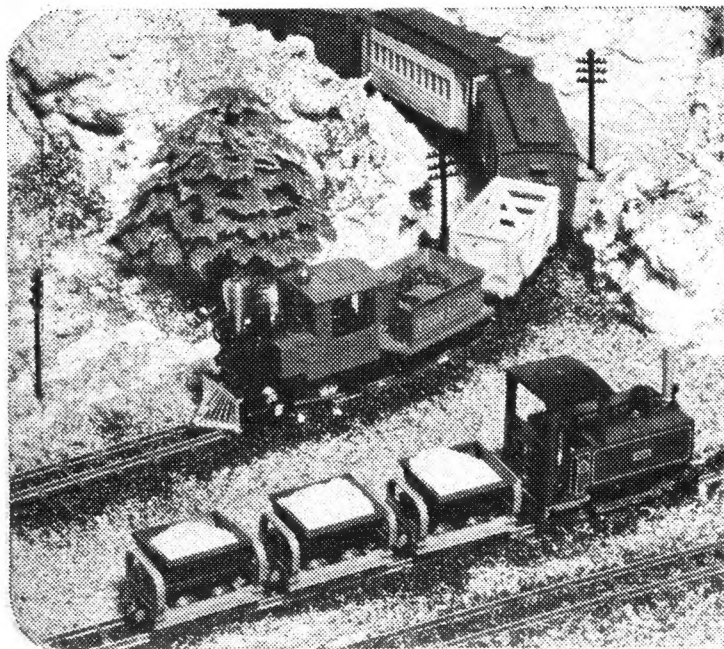


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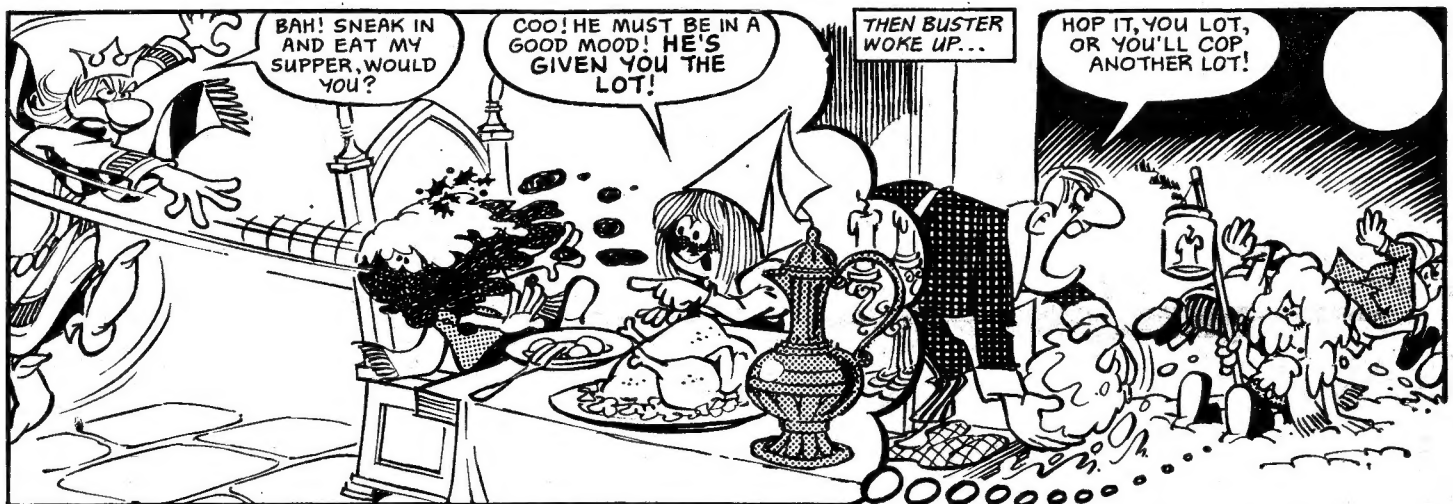
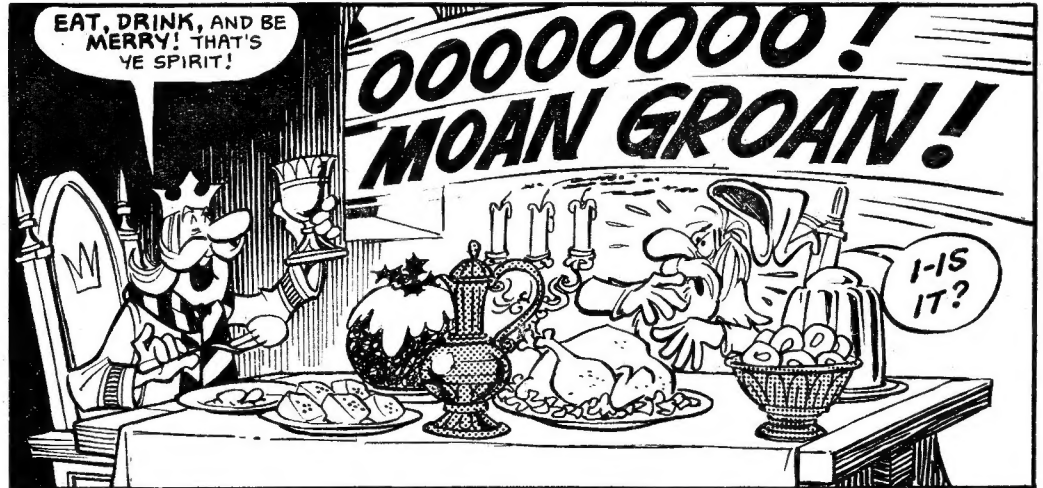
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